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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

IN RE COLLEGE ATHLETE NIL
LITIGATION

Case No. 4:20-cv-03919 CW

**DECLARATION OF TYMIR OLIVER IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
CLASS CERTIFICATION**

1 I, TYMIR OLIVER, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a plaintiff in the action entitled *In re College Athlete NIL Litigation*, Case No.
3 4:20-cv-03919 CW filed in the U.S. District Court Northern District of California Oakland Division.
4 I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration.

5 2. I am a former Division I athlete who competed for the University of Illinois men's
6 football team in the Big Ten Conference from 2016 to 2020. During my time at the University of
7 Illinois I was a full athletic GIA recipient. As a team captain I led my team to numerous wins during
8 my four-year playing career.

9 3. While competing for the University of Illinois, I was prohibited by the NCAA from
10 receiving any compensation for the use of my name, image, or likeness.

11 4. I understand that I am a proposed class representative in this lawsuit. As a class
12 representative, I understand that if the Court certifies the class I would represent the Football and
13 Men's Basketball Class, asserting claims on behalf of the class under the Sherman Act § 1. I also
14 understand that I must consider the interests of other class members in pursuing my claims.

15 5. I have retained counsel to prosecute this case, and I am actively involved. As part of
16 my duties as a class representative, I reviewed the Consolidated Amended Complaint to ensure the
17 accuracy of the facts as they related to me. I also searched for and provided documents and other
18 information to my attorneys and assisted in the preparation of discovery responses, including
19 interrogatories. I have spoken with my counsel about the facts of the case and strategy, and discussed
20 discovery sent to the defendants. I understand that, from time to time, I need to confer with my
21 attorneys and perform tasks upon their request. I also understand that I may be required to travel to,
22 and appear, for a deposition. I also understand that I may need to assist in the preparation of
23 additional discovery responses and may need to produce further documents and materials if my
24 attorneys request it. I also understand that I may be called to testify at trial in this case. I am willing
25 and able to fulfill all of my duties as a class representative.

26 6. I understand my responsibilities as a proposed class representative, including to act in
27 the best interests of the class members. I will look after the interests of the class and support my
28 attorneys' efforts to obtain damages and injunctive relief for all class members as quickly and

1 efficiently as possible. If I am appointed Class Representative and a settlement offer is made, I will
2 work with my counsel to get the best results for the class. To the best of my knowledge, my interests
3 in obtaining damages and injunctive relief are aligned with the interests of all class members, and I
4 do not have a conflict with any class member.

5 7. If this case were not certified as a class action, I could not afford to pay an attorney to
6 bring an individual lawsuit on my behalf for the legal claims at issue.

7 8. I have not been promised any special compensation or reward in exchange for serving
8 as a class representative, beyond the relief we hope to obtain for all class members.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is
10 true and correct.

11 Executed this 17th day of October, 2022 at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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